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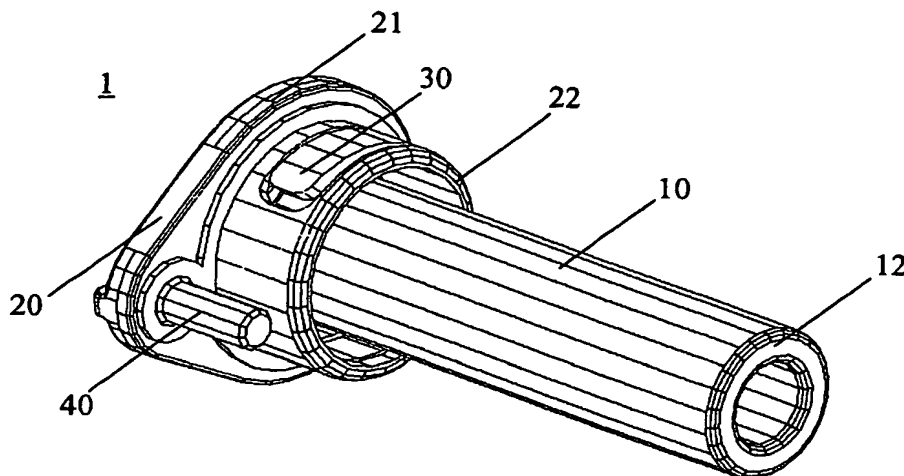
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a self-locking shaft (1), which comprises a shaft portion (10) and a head portion (20) for the mounting of the shaft (1) at a support (50), wherein the head portion (20) comprises resilient clips (30), which latch with the support (50) during a rotational mounting motion of the (1) with respect to the support (50). Further, this invention relates to a support (50) for a self-locking shaft (1) as well as a method for the assembly of a self-locking shaft (1) within a support (50).



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